

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please insert the following heading before the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 2:

Background Of The Invention**(1) Field of the Invention**

Please insert the following heading before the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 10:

(2) Description of the Art

Please insert the following heading before the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 11:

Summary Of The Invention

Please insert the following heading before the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 26:

Description Of The Figures

Please insert the following heading before the paragraph beginning on page 7, line 23:

Detailed Description Of The Invention

Please amend the paragraph on page 15, beginning at line ¹⁸~~25~~ as follows:

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As before, two input signal vectors **A** and **B**, having respective amplitudes V_a and V_b , at inputs 102a and 102b are split into signal fractions $a1.A$, $a2.A$, $a3.A$ and $b1.B$, $b2.B$, $b3.B$ by splitters 106a and 106b and fed to first and second inputs 1 and 2 of first, second and third hybrids 110 to 114: i.e. signals ~~$a[n].A$ and $b[n].B$~~ $a[n+1].A + b[n+1].B$ are input to nth hybrid 110 + 2n, $n = 0, 1$ and 2 . The splitting ratios are set so that $a1 = b1$, $a2 = b2$ and $a3 = b3$ in order to implement phase to power conversion in the hybrids 110 to 114.

Please amend Table 1 on page 16, beginning at line ²⁴~~18~~ as follows:

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Table 1

Hybrid	Input	Fraction		Hybrid	Input	Fraction
144 ₄	1	$c1.(a1.A + b1.B)$		144 ₇	1	$e2.(a2.A + b2.B)$
144 ₄	2	$d1.(a3\text{1}.A - b3\text{1}.B)$		144 ₇	2	$f2.(a2.A - b2.B)$
144 ₅	1	$c2.(a1.A + b1.B)$		144 ₈	1	$g1.(a3.A + b3.B)$
144 ₅	2	$d2.(a3\text{1}.A - b3\text{1}.B)$		144 ₈	2	$h1.(a4\text{3}.A - b4\text{3}.B)$
144 ₆	1	$e1.(a2.A + b2.B)$		144 ₉	1	$g2.(a3.A + b3.B)$
144 ₆	2	$f1.(a2.A - b2.B)$		144 ₉	2	$h2.(a4\text{3}.A - b4\text{3}.B)$

Please amend the paragraph on page 17, beginning at line 25 as follows:

Table 2 below shows output signals from the hybrids 144₄ to 144₉. The splitter fractions $c1$ etc. are necessary scalar quantities, but terms in parenthesis in Table 2 column 4, e.g. $(a1A + b1.B)$ and $(a3\text{1}.A - b3\text{1}.B)$, are vector additions and subtractions. The phase difference is imposed between V_a and V_b as described earlier with reference to Figure 3 or 4, and vectors are indicated by characters in bold type. Moreover, as previously described, resultants of vector additions $(a1.A + b1.B)$, etc, between signals of equal magnitude are all in phase with one another, and differ in phase by 90 degrees to all vector subtractions $(a3\text{1}.A - b3\text{1}.B)$ etc. The vector subtractions are therefore all automatically in quadrature with the vector additions.

Please amend the Table 2 on page 18 as follows:

Table 2

Antenna Element	Hybrid	Output	Output Signal
148U6	144 ₄	Sum	$c1.(a1.A + b1.B) + d1.(a3\text{1}.A - b3\text{1}.B)$
148U5	144 ₅	Sum	$c2.(a1.A + b1.B) + d2.(a3\text{1}.A - b3\text{1}.B)$
148U4	144 ₆	Sum	$e1.(a2.A + b2.B) + f1.(a1.A - b2.B)$

148U3	144 ₇	Sum	$e2.(a2.A + b2.B) + f2.(a2.A - b2.B)$
148U2	144 ₈	Sum	$g1.(a3.A + b3.B) + h1.(a13.A - b13.B)$
148U1	144 ₉	Sum	$g2.(a2.A + b3.B) + h2.(a13.A - b13.B)$
148L1	144 ₉	Diff.	$g2.(a3.A + b3.B) - h2.(a13.A - b13.B)$
148L2	144 ₈	Diff.	$g1.(a3.A + b3.B) - h1.(a13.A - b13.B)$
148L3	144 ₇	Diff.	$e2.(a2.A + b2.B) - f2.(a2.A - b2.B)$
148L4	144 ₆	Diff.	$e1.(a2.A + b2.B) - f1.(a2.A - b2.B)$
148L5	144 ₅	Diff.	$c2.(a1.A + b1.B) - d2.(a31.A - b31.B)$
148L6	144 ₄	Diff.	$c1.(a1.A + b1.B) - d1.(a31.A - b31.B)$

Please amend the paragraph on page 18, beginning at line 3 as follows:

The expressions in the fourth column of Table 2 are of the form $P + Q$, where Q is a vector in quadrature with a vector P . All P vectors are in phase with one another and all Q vectors are in phase with one another. They can therefore be written as $P + jQ$, where P and Q are scalar magnitudes of P and Q . E.g. for antenna element 148U6:

$$P = e2c1.(a1.A + b1.B) \text{ and } Q = d1.(a31.A - b31.B)$$

Please amend the Table 3 on page ¹⁹~~18~~ as follows:

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Table 3

Splitter	Splitter Output	Split Ratio	
102a	a1	0.2500 <u>0.2286</u>	-9.5dB <u>-12.8dB</u>
	a2	0.5000 <u>0.7873</u>	-7.20dB <u>-2.1B</u>
	a3	1.0000 <u>0.5725</u>	-1.18dB <u>-4.8dB</u>
102b	b1	0.2500 <u>0.5725</u>	-9.5dB <u>-4.8dB</u>
	b2	0.5000 <u>0.7873</u>	-7.20dB <u>-2.1dB</u>
	b3	1.0000 <u>0.2286</u>	-1.18dB <u>-12.8dB</u>